

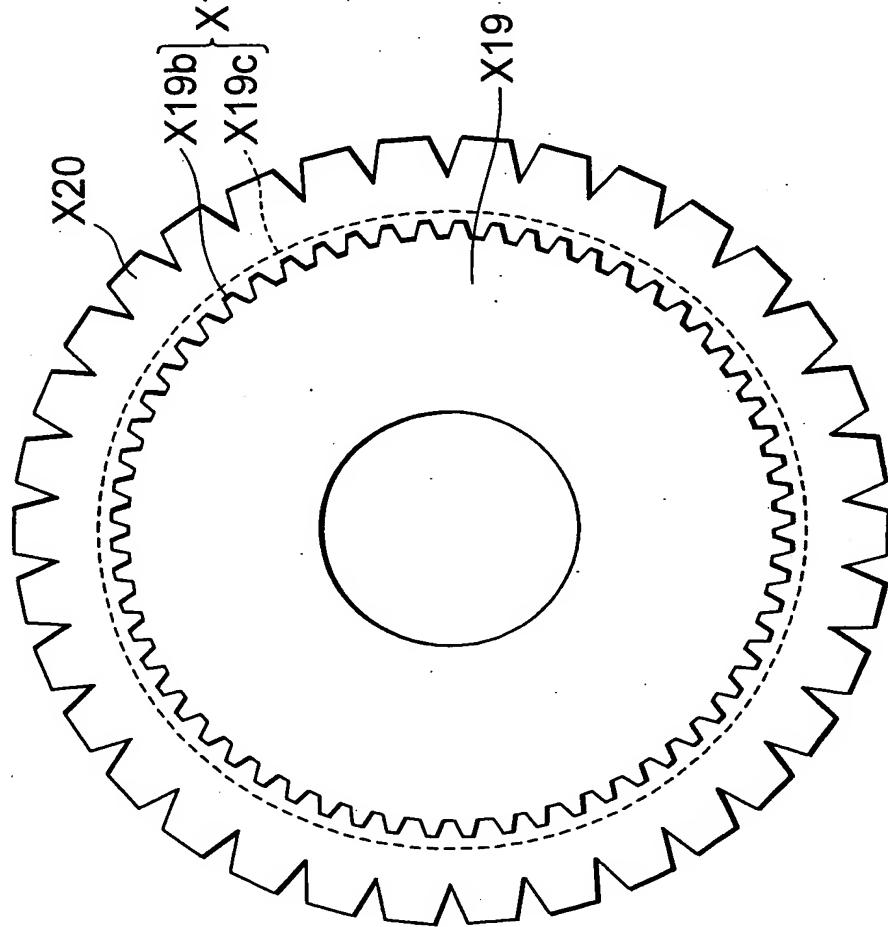
**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings (see Appendix) include proposed changes to FIGS. 15A, 15B, and 16. The change proposed in each figure is to add the legend "PRIOR ART", as shown in red on those drawing sheets. Approval of the proposed changes is respectfully requested.

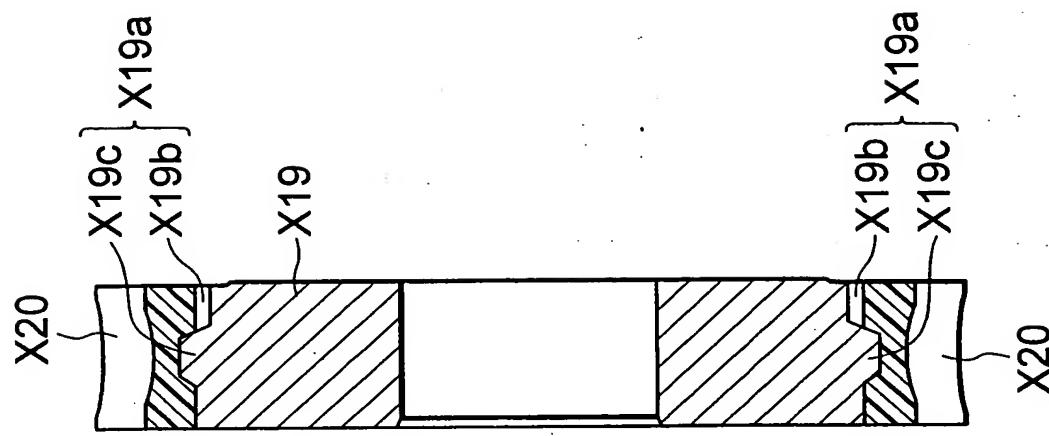


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**FIG. 15A**  
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**FIG. 15B**  
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FIG. 16  
(PRIOR ART)

